

DUKLA PASS SCENE OF BLOODY CONTEST

Fighting Fiercely at Bayonet Point, Russians Again Command Situation in Poland, Driving Austrians Back

ORIOLE, BRITISH WAR VESSEL, IS TORPEDOED

German War Office Announces Victory Over Russians in East Prussia; Say U. S. Ammunition Found on Western Battlefield

Geneva, Feb. 13.—The Russians have resumed the battle of Dukla Pass, fighting mostly with the bayonet, according to the latest advices received here. During the struggle, the Austrians are reported to have lost eighty-three hundred killed and wounded and one thousand taken prisoners. They have been driven back as far as Zborov.

BRITISH WAR VESSEL TORPEDOED.

Havre, Feb. 13.—Shipping circles here now consider it practically certain that the British steamer, Oriole, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. It is equally certain that a London trader shared the same fate as the Oriole. A telegram from Rouen says a survivor of the trader has landed there.

WILL RENEW EFFORT TO TAKE WARSAW.

London, Feb. 13.—Emperor William received Marshal Von Hindenburg on the eastern battlefield Friday and it was decided to make a renewed dash for Warsaw next week, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange telegraph. The German emperor, the message adds, is anxious that the Polish capital be taken before the next meeting of the Reichstag, in order to induce the house to vote a new war loan without opposition.

DEPLORE CASUALTIES IN BELGIUM.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—In an official report issued today by the German war office, it is stated that artillery ammunition which without doubt was manufactured in America, was found on the battlefield in the western theatre of war. The report further states that great and regrettable damage has been done the civil population of Belgium by bombs dropped by British aeroplanes manufactured in America. Berlin is today celebrating what is termed a "striking victory over the Russians in east Prussia. They claim that attacks made by the Russians have failed in Northern Poland.

BELGIUM WILL GET "PRIZE" GRAIN.

London, Feb. 13.—It developed today that the steamer Wilhelmina will probably not go to the "prize court," but will be sold to the American commission for the relief of Belgium. It is understood that the government is favorable toward taking this action in order to avoid a controversy regarding the right to seize grain destined for the civilians of the enemy country.

BERLIN REPORT IS OPTIMISTIC.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The Berlin war office issued the following official report: "On both sides of the East Prussian frontier our operations everywhere are progressing successfully. Wherever the enemy attempted to resist us, his position was broken.

"In Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula, our attacking troops crossed the lower Skrwia and are proceeding in the direction of Raciborz. On the left bank there is nothing important to report."

GAVE STORIES OF LINCOLN AND WASHINGTON

An interesting program was rendered to an interested audience at the Methodist University yesterday forenoon. As honored guests were present, members of the G. A. R., members of the Women's Relief Corps, representatives from the Ladies' of the G. A. R. and one member of the D. A. R. The following program was given: The National Anthem, "America," the reading of the Perfect Tribute, by Mr. Batten; address by Professor Merrill on "Some Lessons from the Life of Washington," a medley of national airs sung by the glee clubs under the direction of Miss Hoyt. Address by Judge Soward on his experience as a soldier in cavalry raids. General Burlingame gave some very amusing recitals of camp fire "yarns." Mrs. Rucks particularly pleased her auditors by a masterly reading of Miss Tarbell's "The New Lincoln." Colonel Hornaday told of the pathetic and the humorous in actual battle. The program from start to finish was pleasing. Mr. Batten in his reading reminded one of the greatness of the event

when Lincoln made his Gettysburg address. Professor Merrill, in well chosen words pointed out the nobility of the character of Washington. The three speakers from the G. A. R. impressed upon all that the enjoyment of liberty and equality has been bought with the nation's life blood. Mrs. Rucks in a pathetic as well as a humorous way brought out the human side of Lincoln's life.

WOULD GIVE INDIANS DIRECT CLAIM RIGHTS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Senator Lane of Oregon, has introduced a bill conferring blanket authority upon any nation, tribe or band of Indians to submit claims against the United States to the court of claims with the right of either party to appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

JAMES COLEMAN DEAD

Washington, Feb. 13.—James Coleman, 65, famous American newspaper correspondent, died in Berlin, Friday. Have The Leader delivered, 45c mo.

The Famous General von Kluck and His Staff



This is the first photograph published of General von Kluck, one of the greatest of the German leaders, and his staff. He it was who came nearest taking Paris, for his army was once within twenty-five miles of the city. He was repulsed at the last moment when an army of several hundred thousand fresh troops was sent from the city to turn him. They succeeded and the city was saved.

GERMANY REPLIES TO NOTE

FRIENDLY SPIRIT EVINCED; CONTENTION ACTION, HOWEVER, IS JUSTIFIED

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 13.—The administration today had official information of the presentation of the American note to Germany concerning the German war zone proclamation. The communication was delivered to the German foreign secretary last night by Ambassador Gerard, of Berlin. The German government declined for the present, to comment on the note, except to say it was couched in friendly language. It was suggested that the German reply contained the action was fully justified, because of an attempt by England to starve out the German nation.

THIRTY RESPOND TO \$10 CASING CALL

Thirty leading firms of Guthrie today subscribed \$10 each towards purchasing another installment of 8-inch casing for the Cimarron well. The subscribers are:

B. F. Coughlin, M. F. Smith, J. J. Abell, A. G. C. Blier, W. M. Bronson, Ned Holman, Guthrie Hardware, J. E. Nissley, W. M. McCoy, J. M. Barnhouse, F. H. Byers, J. B. Fairfield, Jas. E. Peck, J. B. Dearinger, Guthrie Mill & Elevator Co., R. S. Rexroad, Geo. W. Hopkins, M. Weinberger, Tom Jenkins, E. H. Knauss, W. W. Bishop, M. W. O'Rourke, Ly. Mon Gray, W. H. Coyle Co., Jeff Allen, The Daily Leader, S. Varley, L. I. Beland, Dr. Stagner and Mack Morris, W. L. Burnett.

CIMARRON WELL ON WAY TO 2,000 PLANE

More Weinberger hands a bouquet to Bert Coughlin for raising a sufficient amount of money for 8-inch casing to drill the Cimarron Oil Well. "The well can now go 2,000 feet," said Mr. Weinberger. "We have been cramped for funds, but a little boosting and financial aid will do a world of good just now. We have oil on the Carter farm and we are going to get it. I want to commend Coughlin for his zeal and energy in helping the prospect along."

STARTS ON LONG TRIP TO INSPECT POSTOFFICE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—To inspect a little postoffice in Guam, which pays the postmaster only 125 a year, is the object of a 25,000 mile journey which Postal Inspector E. P. Smith of this city is making simply to satisfy the demands of law. A legal technicality precludes the inspection of the Guam postoffice by inspectors from the Philippines.

EWING ANXIOUS FOR PROBE

REPRESENTATIVE ASKS HOUSE TO CONCUR IN ASYLUM AMENDMENT

Oklahoma City, Feb. 13.—When the house resolution by Amos Ewing of Guthrie, calling for a probe of the Norman Insane asylum, came back from the senate with an amendment tacked on calling for an investigation of Ewing himself, a pin-drop could have been heard in the large assembly room of the house of representatives.

Ewing was the first member to speak.

"Mr. Speaker," said Ewing, "I move that the house concur in the senate amendment."

Loud applause followed this motion.

Ewing then proceeded to speak. He defied the senate to prove any misconduct on his part two years ago or at any other time. He made some startling allegations in connection with the recent sale of the Norman sanitarium and charged that the purchasers of this institution had previously attempted to make a deal with Governor Williams whereby the asylum would be sold to the state for \$340,000. Afterward Roy Hoffman and H. W. Pentecost bought the asylum for less than \$12,000.

The original Ewing resolution called for an investigation of the "enormous profits that the owners of the Norman sanitarium are said to have reaped since statehood at the expense of the state of Oklahoma." It was amended in the senate so as to recommend that the house investigate Ewing's connection with the scandal in the legislature two years ago over the Sunday closing law, the author of which was forced to resign his seat in the senate. At that time Ewing was a private citizen.

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TRADES AND SALES DAY DRAWS BIG CROWD

The monthly free public sale and trades day drew a big crowd to the city today and the sale was one of the largest of the series. Live stock was brought from all parts of the county and the prices realized were uniformly good.

PRUNING DEMONSTRATION WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The demonstration in orchard pruning and spraying by Prof. C. E. Sanborn of the A. & M. college, in the Hawley orchard east of the city today was attended by a large number of fruit growers of the county, who are preparing to follow out the general plans laid down for pruning, spraying and orchard cultivation and care, preparatory to marketing a big crop of the finest peaches next August.

TWO MORE WHITE SLAVERS PLEAD GUILTY

Out of a Total of Seven to Be Tried in Federal Court, Five Have Confessed

Two more men, charged with white slavery changed their former pleas of not guilty to that of guilty last night in federal court.

Riley Costello and T. D. Elliott were charged with transporting Mrs. S. L. Smith and her 16-year-old daughter from Anadarko to Quanah, Texas for immoral purposes. The men were apprehended by Anadarko officials and returned to that place for trial on a minor charge. When the officer who had the men in charge stepped off the train at Anadarko, S. L. Smith, husband and father of the two women slashed Costello across the neck with a knife. Prompt action on the part of the officer saved the life of Costello. That was in the fall of 1914 later on the federal authorities took up the case and a grand jury indicted the two men under the Mann White Slave law.

The two Smith women were here last night ready to testify against the prisoners.

There are but two more white slave cases on the docket now. Out of seven cases, five have so far confessed guilt. Snow, the negro, is the next up for trial. He is charged with trafficking in young negro girls.

WHEAT TAKES A TUMBLE

STOPPAGE OF EXPORT DEMAND FROM U. S. LED TO STAMPEDE

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 13.—Almost a complete stoppage of export demand from the United States for the present, led to a stampede to sell wheat today and the market crashed to nine and a half cents under Thursday night's close. Buying by shorts aided a late rally, but the market closed at five and a quarter down, compared to Thursday's closing.

CONDENSED MILK POISONED BABY; DIED IN HOUR

Condensed milk is believed to have poisoned the 3-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millford of Keefeton, who died at 12 o'clock last night, an hour and a half after becoming sick. A physician was summoned from Oklahoma as soon as the baby's condition was noticed but death had occurred before he could arrive.

BLACKWELL GIRL IS SHOT WHILE OUT KODAKING

Blackwell, Okla., Feb. 13.—While out kodaking through the woods along the Chickasaw Monday, Miss Ada Davison of this city, was shot through the hip by the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle one of the girls in the party was endeavoring to load. The bullet passed through only the fleshy part of the limb. A physician was called at once and dressed the wound so no serious trouble is anticipated.

NEGRO CONFESSES KILLING TWO MEN IN YACHT

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Clay Stover, the negro arrested at Elizabethton, Tenn., suspected of the murder of A. G. and Horace B. Gardner while on a yachting trip in Florida in January, confessed early today to Sheriff Ausbrooks of Elizabethton, that he was the man wanted, according to a telephone message received from that officer. Clothing marked "A. G." in a grip the negro had taken to his confession.

MEASURE WOULD BAR SCIENTISTS

SENATE BILL HITS CHIRO-PRACTICS AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

NO PENSIONS FOR WIVES OF PRISON GUARDS

House Kills Bill Providing For Relief—Play Ground Measure Is Passed

Special to Daily Leader.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 13.—There will be no pensions paid the wives of prison guards killed in the outbreak of convicts at the McAlester penitentiary January 19, 1914. The house in committee of the whole killed the bill by Lemon, Nesbitt and Childers carrying \$4,500 for the three widows and Mary Foster, the stenographer, whom the mutinous convicts used as a shield when driving toward the boundaries of the prison farm, pursued by guards.

Representative Ewing's bill creating a state training school for delinquent negro boys at Langston, Logan county, was reported favorably by the house appropriations committee. Burford Bill Agreed On.—All but one section of the Burford bill providing for the appointment of a supreme court commission of nine members was agreed upon by the senate. The remaining section relates to the number of stenographers to be employed by the commission and the salaries they are to receive. This section will be redrafted by a committee and the bill will be passed within the next few days.

Pass Play Ground Bill.—The house passed the play ground bill. It is one of the most progressive measures adopted at this session of the legislature. It means that in all the prominent cities of the state adequate play grounds will be furnished, equipped with proper apparatus and open to both children and adults at all seasons of the year. The measure will go to the house for concurrence in the senate amendment and will then be sent to the governor for his signature.

Two Bills Signed.—Governor Williams today signed the bill allowing but one change of venue to each side in cases before justices of the peace and the bill by Senator Burford permitting cities of the first class to acquire additional lands for parks and cemetery purposes.

Senator Shaw introduced a bill which would practically put chiropractors out of business in this state, as well as Christian science practitioners. The bill proposes licenses.

THE WEATHER



What Government Forecaster Reports Via Ophelia

(By Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Feb. 13.—Tonight fair colder; Sunday fair, colder in extreme east portion.